

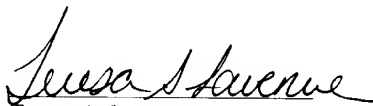
spermidient, 1,3 Diaminopropane, 1,4-Diaminobutane (putrescine), 1,7-Diaminoheptane, or 1,8-Diaminooctane.. Applicant hereby chooses to elect the 1,4-Diaminobutane (putrescine) for prosecution on the merits. The generic claims that read upon this species include claims 1-6, 10, 19-23, 30-33, 37, and 46-50.

Having complied with the requirements of the restriction requirement and the election of species, Applicant hereby respectfully requests examination of this application.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this submission. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment arising from this communication to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

Respectfully submitted,

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